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Appiontment of the Health Officer of the Madras Corporation.

*1173-B *Q.*—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state the decision of the Government with regard to—

(*a*) the appointment of the Health Officer of the Madras Corporation;
(*b*) Government contribution for roads to the Madras Corporation; and
(*c*) the Madras Corporation's contribution to the hospitals in the City?

A.—The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer to question No. 1173-A.

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI:—"With reference to the answer to this question, may I know with reference to clause (*a*) if the hon. Minister can throw any light on that point, since the date of sending the answer?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"I am afraid I cannot take the matter any further."

Local Boards

Construction of bridges by the Ganjam District Board.

*1174 *Q.*—Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of bridges across rivers undertaken by the District Board of Ganjam from 1925–1928;

(*b*) the amount of money that Government have agreed to contribute out of the provincial revenue for each of these bridges;

(*c*) the estimated expenditure on each of these bridges;

(*d*) whether any portion of the accumulated railway-cess is being spent on any of these bridges;

(*e*) the extent of control and supervision exercised by the Government or Public Works Department officers in the construction of each of these works;

(*f*) whether the amounts, if any, advanced by the said district board under clause (*d*) for the above purpose were paid as provincial grants or advanced as loans; and

(*g*) if they were advanced as loans, at what rate per cent and in how many instalments they were to be repaid?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*)—

Name of bridge.	Estimated cost.	Commitment for Provincial grants.
	RS.	RS.
1. Bridge over the Bahuda	3,11,000	3,11,000
2. Bridge over the Mahendratanaya	1,99,400	99,700
3. Bridge over the Mahanadi	2,90,750	1,45,375
4. Bridge over the Sandemma Gedda	31,000	31,000
5. Bridge over the Donai river on the Budambo-Buguda road	46,000	23,000
6. Bridge over the Gudohodo on the Berhampur-Govindapur road	1,90,000	1,42,500
7. Bridge over the Hamsaralli Gedda ..	19,500	9,750
8. Bridge over the Rushikulya river ..	7,00,000	7,00,000